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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed. A copy of the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form is not required to be enclosed for reasons set forth below.

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References 6-9 are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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